

HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR23-112-RAJ
Plaintiff,)
v.)
CAIDEN JAMES CHARLTON,) ORDER GRANTING
Defendant.) UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONTINUE TRIAL DATE
AND EXTEND PRETRIAL
MOTIONS DEADLINE
)

THE COURT has considered Caiden Charlton's unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in this case would deny counsel for Mr. Charlton the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

(c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Mr. Charlton has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

(d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and Mr. Charlton in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

(e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of September 18, 2023, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for Mr. Charlton the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unopposed motion (Dkt. 29) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter is continued to March 4, 2024. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than January 18, 2024.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date of March 4, 2024, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 16th day of August, 2023.

Richard D. Jones

The Honorable Richard A. Jones
United States District Judge